

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2

Call to Order: Chairman Keith Bales, on April 17, 2009 at 3:00
P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division
Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: None

00:00:00 Chairman Bales
00:02:48 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:05:07 Rep. Hawk
00:06:08 Chairman Bales
00:06:20 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:08:02 Chairman Bales
00:08:30 Ms. Purdy, LFD
00:08:44 Chairman Bales
00:09:23 Ms. Purdy
00:10:14 Chairman Bales
00:11:06 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:11:12 Chairman Bales
00:11:22 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:11:57 Chairman Bales
00:12:26 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:12:45 Chairman Bales
00:14:22 Sen. Esp
00:14:29 Sen. Schmidt
00:14:46 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:15:06 Sen. Schmidt
00:15:23 Ms. Purdy
00:15:48 Chairman Bales
00:15:53 Sen. Schmidt
00:16:11 Ms. Purdy
00:16:53 Sen. Schmidt
00:16:55 Ms. Purdy
00:17:18 Chairman Bales
00:17:19 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA)
00:17:38 Chairman Bales
00:17:40 Mr. Schenck, LFA
00:19:40 Chairman Bales
00:20:37 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:22:04 Chairman Bales
00:23:03 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:23:46 Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst (LFD)
00:24:14 Chairman Bales
00:24:18 Mr. Johnson, LFD
00:24:32 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:29:27 Sen. Lewis
00:30:24 Chairman Bales
00:31:58 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:33:39 Chairman Bales
00:33:46 Amy Carlson, Office of Budget and Program Planning
(OBPP)
00:34:21 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:35:24 Ms. Carlson, OBPP
00:36:31 Chairman Bales
00:36:55 Ms. Carlson
00:37:15 Chairman Bales
00:37:49 Ms. Carlson

00:38:20 Chairman Bales
00:38:59 Ms. Carlson
00:40:05 Chairman Bales
00:40:10 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:41:50 Ms. Carlson
00:42:11 Chairman Bales

Recess 3:50 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Recess: 3:50 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([ccs82hb0002aad.pdf](#))